

Vikings meet Atlanta Friday

The Grayling Vikings are scheduled to meet Atlanta in the District Tournament at Gaylord Friday night at 8:10. Gaylord and Hillman, the other two Class C entries in the District Tournament are to meet at 8:50 Thursday. The two winners fight it out for the District championship in Class C at 8:50 Saturday night. Both Grayling and Gaylord are expected to move into the finals without much difficulty as Atlanta and Hillman have not showed much this season. If the Saturday night game features a Viking-Blue Devil battle, it should prove worth traveling there to witness.

Grayling wound up their 1948-49 court season at home last Friday night by absorbing a really thrashing from the high flying Charlevoix Rayders. The final score was 51 to 14. Jack Trudeau and Jim Feldhauser each accounted for 4 Grayling points with John Krage, Wilfred Laurent and Jack Richardson each adding 2 points. Charlevoix forward with 18 and Charlevoix center accounted for 14 to lead the victorious invaders.

The Rayders made good on 9 out of 18 foul shots while the nerve taut Vikings cashed in on but 4 out of 19 after setting up a better than 500 per cent foul shot average in the last several games. To the observer it was easy to see that the Grayling boys were too tight on the key. They missed many passes and many shots that would have been easy against any other quintet.

Charlevoix took a 12 to 3 lead at the end of the first quarter and added 8 more points in the second frame while holding the Vikings scoreless to have a 20 to 3 advantage at half time. In the third quarter, Grayling outscored the visitors 7 to 6 points to set a 26 to 10 score at the end of the third quarter. With four minutes to go, Jim Feldhauser out on fouls, Coach Ray Kipke finally sent in his reserves with a 34 point lead. The Rayders have set a fine record this year only losing to Boyne City and East Jordan early in the season. They defeated both teams in their second meetings. Boyne City, however, has lost only the one game to Charlevoix.

Lovells Notes

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Loeffler on the arrival of the new son, who was born to them last week at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

The Archie Feldhauser family has moved into their new home which has recently been built in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas spent Sunday with relatives at the Douglas Hotel.

Nick Loefflers have moved their household things into the Archie Feldhauser house, where they will reside during the summer period.

Jim Husted of West Branch and son William, and daughter, Peggy, of Ypsilanti visited relatives here the last of the week.

The progressive 500 party at the Ladies Club room was well attended and an enjoyable evening spent by all. Pierson Spaulding and Marie Laurie winners of prize and M. Munrow and Harriet Becking winning consolation prizes.

The March 9 at Harriet Steckings. All members are requested to bring their darned needles and scissors as usual. A potluck lunch will be served.

Next Sunday, March 6th, Sunday school session will be 10:30 A.M. at Lovells Chapel and due to the absence of our pastor Rev. Hazzard, a Bible study will be held immediately after Sunday school, with Mr. Peder Olson as leader.

Mrs. Hazzard enters Hurley hospital in Flint this week, where she undergoes a major operation. Many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, who have been spending the winter in Michigan are at their home here a few days.

Mrs. Ed Baynham was hostess of the Home Extension Club last Tuesday afternoon. 14 members and three guests were present. Leaders, Mrs. Arthur Howse of Mrs. Richard Babbitt gave a song of "Landscaping".

Mrs. Frances Hebl and little son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plaggens and her sister, Mrs. Ivan Hamblin.

Edson Smith and son, Bob, of Detroit spent the week end at their farm here.

Holland Wilcox of Flint spent the week end at home with the Wilcox family.

Boyce Howse of C. M. C. came Tuesday to spend the week end at her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dobson came to spend the week end with Mrs. Donald Dobson.

Nearly 150 people packed the Town Hall Saturday evening, when the T. N. T. Club presented their program, including the play, "Rough Round the Mountain".

Physical numbers played by Herbie Olson of Grayling added much to the program. The Club greatly appreciates the large local attendance, also those who came from Frederic, Grayling, Lovells and Waters.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce 1949 Membership Drive

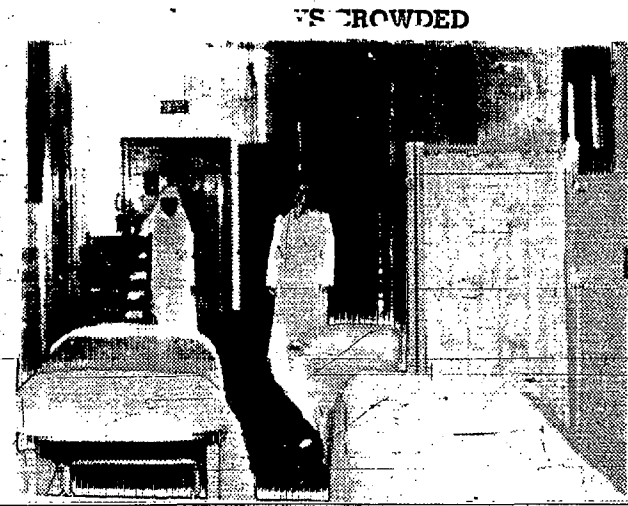
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Even when the beds in the hallways of Grayling Mercy Hospital are not occupied, they must be kept in readiness as an emergency overflow of patients might be brought to the hospital at any time. The narrowness of the path left in the halls make the movement of nurses and equipment a real chore. This condition led to James L. Dack, director of the Office of Hospital Survey and Construction for the State of Michigan to write Sister Mary Stella, superintendent of the Grayling Mercy Hospital that a new 55 bed hospital was needed in Grayling.

Government Units Can Own Forests; Reap All Profits

Fifth Article By KENNETH L. PETERSON

There is no reason why a township or a county should not own and manage a forest, just as they own and build roads, bridges and schoolhouses, or as a city owns its municipal buildings and other property.

This statement was made back in 1888 by B. E. Fernow, often called the father of forestry in the United States. He was quoted in a Forestry Commission (State of Michigan) report as advocating a state law to encourage the holding of forest areas by townships and counties.

"Let the community step in and plant the forest," he urged. "Charge the outlay in the form of a lien or mortgage upon the growing forest, with all the rights and liabilities that usually pertain to such investments. But let the interest accumulate," he said, "until the crop is ripe and ready to be marketed, at which time the loan, with accumulated interest, must first be repaid before the owner reaps any benefits."

Not much of an investment is needed today to establish a community forest. A deed to state land for such purpose costs a dollar. Seedlings are furnished free of charge. And the community reaps all the profit! All of this is possible under present state laws and Department of Conservation regulations.

The Municipal or Community Forest act of 1931 provides for the establishment and maintenance of county, township, city, village and school district forests. Lands may be acquired by purchase, gift, or set aside in possession either within or outside

Kenneth L. Peterson Wins Scholarship

Among 38 University of Michigan veteran students awarded Bomber Scholarships of \$100 each for the spring term was Kenneth L. Peterson of Grayling, Dean Erich A. Walter of the office of Student Affairs announced today.

Ken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson of this city and has been writing a series of articles on conservation which have been appearing in the *Avalanche*.

A war-time project, the Bomber Scholarship Fund got its name from the student effort to accumulate enough bonds to equal the purchase price of an army bomber. A total of \$22,500 in war bonds was accumulated from receipts of campus social functions.

Henning Knudsen Receives King Christian Medal

Henning A. Knudsen of Grayling received last week from Amatenborg Castle, Copenhagen, Denmark, the King-Christian the Tenth Commemorative Medal for his participation in the last war.

The medal and accompanying certificate were ordered issued by the King and was signed by Prince Harald upon the recommendation of the Danish Foreign Minister. Knudsen was a Danish citizen when he enlisted in the United States Army and became a citizen of this country after he had served eight months with the armed forces, on June 18, 1943.

The certificate and medal were sent to Knudsen for his participation in the Allied Services in 1944-45 and was issued by the Royal Orders of the Knight-Kapituler-Sekretariat. It was issued on January 31, 1949 and was received here by Knudsen on February 23. The medal is inscribed King Christian the Tenth Brindings Medaille.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

- American Legion, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall. Second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social.
- American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall. 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.
- Regular meetings of Grayling Council, Knights of Columbus, first Tuesday of each month at St. Mary's Hall, Grayling.
- Third Tuesday of each month at St. Michael's Hall, Roscommon.
- City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.
- Wednesday - 3 P. M. Brownie Troop 5, M. M. Church.
- March 3 - M. M. Church, Youth Fellowship potluck and games, 5:30.
- March 4 - M. M. Church Ladies Aid, 1 P. M. potluck. Bring table service.
- March 9 - 8:30, M. M. Church Family night. Potluck as usual. Bring table service and food in proportion to family. Film, "Beyond Our Own" will be shown also a cartoon for the kiddies.
- March 9 - Signs and Ausable Home Extension Group, Mrs. George Skingley's at 7:30 P. M.
- March 24 - Tea, 2 to 4, M. M. Church. Sponsored by the Junior Aid.

Skyline Ski Club Has Good Crowd

Grayling area scores again as Michigan's winter sports center. Despite Eastern Michigan Winter Sports Councils report that no winter sports parks in their districts were operating, Skyline had good snow conditions which delighted over 200 skiers over the week end.

Skiing report of good snow conditions was contradicted by an adverse blanket report.

Theon Deckrow Laid To Rest

Reinterment services were held Saturday afternoon for Gunner Sgt. Theon C. Deckrow, who lost his life on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, in the Southwest Pacific on January 3, 1944.

Theon was born on August 12, 1921, in Bay City and moved here with his parents while an infant. He graduated from Grayling High School in June, 1940. He was very active in sports and was an all around athlete and an outstanding competitor in basketball and baseball.

He enlisted in the United States Marines on October 22, 1940 and took his training at Paris Island, South Carolina. He was but 22 years of age when he lost his life in the defense of his country, struck by a trench mortar shell.

Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the military services which were held at the Michigan Memorial Church. Pallbearers were Howard Hatfield, James Post, Carl Henry Nielsen, William LaChapelle, Walter Conner and Sgt. David Wheatley of St. Louis, Missouri, who escorted the body here where it arrived last Thursday. Interments were in Elmwood Cemetery.

Surviving the Marine hero besides the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Deckrow, is one sister, Mrs. Keith Goward of Grayling and two brothers, Howard and Aaron both of Grayling.

Relatives from out of town here for the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanover and Wells and Charles Hanover of Bay City; Mrs. Laura Parker, Clifford Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parker and Mrs. Orville Barnes of Roscommon; Rodger Deckrow of Alma, Harry Oaks of Detroit, Norman Stephan of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanover of Saginaw, and friend, Tony Green of Marquette.

Final Services For Mrs. Elvira Jennings

Final rites were held at her home on Monday afternoon for Mrs. Elvira Jennings, 80, who passed away at the home of her daughter in Bay City on Saturday, February 26, of an heart ailment.

Rev. William Jones of Harrisville officiated at the services with interment at Elmwood Cemetery. Zeena Ferguson and Hazel Overton presented special music. Pallbearers for the service were Delbert Ernsthausen, William Ferguson, Raymond Wylie, Alfred Harland, Jr., Ed Gokey and Marion Shaw.

The deceased was born in Belding on February 21, 1869, the daughter of Orlando and Mary Derry. She was united in marriage on April 5, 1885 in Stanton to Francis C. Jennings. He preceded her in death as did a son, Lewis, at the age of 11 years.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Grace Gokey of Bay City, Mrs. Alice Shaw, Mrs. Ruby Beckman, Mrs. Eva Harland and Mrs. Esther Hall all of Detroit; three sons, Lloyd of Grayling and Stephen and Enos of Detroit; 21 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; one brother, Willis Derry of Clinton.

Mrs. Jennings was a good mother and was loved by all who knew her. She volunteered as a nurse during the heavy "flu" epidemic following World War I.

All of Mrs. Jennings' children and nearly all of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren were here for the final solemn services.

High School Band Concert Successful

The Band Concert held on Wednesday, February 23, turned out to be a tremendous success. There were well of 600 people who attended, and we even ran out of programs.

There were four marches played which everyone enjoyed; two overtures which especially showed good expression; two flute duets played by Joan Bond and Ann Holm. This was their first performance before an audience and they did very well. A novelty, "The Whistler and His Dog," with Bud Newell acting as Huckleberry Finn.

The Drum Majorettes put on a good performance also. They looked very lovely in their new outfits.

We want to thank the ushers for doing such a good job. A band picture was taken on the 24th and at a later date will appear in the paper.

We want to thank everyone who gave toward these new uniforms for the band, they are beautiful and we appreciate having them.

Donna Carlson, scribe.

About 30 Hear State Candidates

About 30 gathered in the court room at the Crawford County Court House Friday noon to hear three Democratic candidates for state office who spoke here.

A. J. Nelson, County Democratic chairman presided at the meeting which was short due to the pressing schedule that the candidates had. Here to speak to the gathering were John H. McCarthy, candidate for State Highway Commissioner; E. Burr Shawwood, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction and Dr. Conner Smith, candidate for the State Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Sherwood is a native of Kalkaska and graduated from High School there. Mr. McCarthy, for 10 years a highway department engineer, served three years with the United States combat engineers. County Treasurer James Post served in the same unit with Mr. McCarthy.

Burial Service Held For Local Man

Burial services were held for Milo Metzger Saturday at Elmwood Cemetery. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated. Mr. Metzger passed away Wednesday, February 23 at Mercy Hospital, at the age of 71. He had been employed at Kerry and Harrison Flooring Co. He had no known relatives.

Rites Read For Tracy Nelson, Jr.

Services were held on Tuesday, March 1, at 9 o'clock in the morning for Tracy Nelson, Jr., who lost his life in an automobile accident on Saturday, February 26, on U.S. 10, just east of Scottville, Michigan. The Rev. Fr. John Breitenstein officiated at the Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Church. Carl Henry Nielsen, Jr., Ross Thompson, Jack Hull, Leo Lovely and Melvin Nielsen of Grayling and F. J. McClain of Saginaw were pall bearers. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Grayling on May 4, 1920 to Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson. He grew up in Grayling and graduated from high school here in 1940. Two and one-half years of his 28 years were spent in the armed forces. He was discharged from the Army in February, 1946, and in June of that year went to Scottville, where he was employed as a movie operator.

He is survived by his parents, a sister, Shirley Burke of Chicago, and three brothers, Ted, Richard and Bob of Grayling.

Those here from a distance to attend the final rites were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodrich of Flint; Tom Ring of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson of Mancelona; Fredborn Richard of Charlevoix; Mrs. Mary Sivrairs of Flint and Glen Wallace and several friends of Scottville.

The Nelson family has the deepest sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Services Today For Sister Mary Fidelia

Solemn Requiem High Mass was to be sung for Sister Mary Fidelia at St. Mary's Academy Chapel in Grand Rapids at 9:30 this morning. Father James Maloney was to be celebrant.

Sister Fidelia passed away in Mercy Hospital, Cadillac on Monday evening, February 28, as the result of injuries received in a traffic accident near that city on September 28, 1948.

She was known as Catherine Allen before she entered the sisterhood and her home was in Spring Lake, Michigan. She had worked at Grayling Mercy Hospital for 12 years. Before coming here she had worked in the offices of Mercy Hospital, Bay City; Mercy Hospital, Muskegon; St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids.

A Solemn High Mass was held at St. Ann's in Cadillac Wednesday morning and Father Callahan of St. Ann's was assisted by Father John Breitenstein of Grayling and Father Walter Grill of Roscommon. Sisters Mary Estella, Mary Julia and Mary Mercedes of the Grayling Mercy Hospital attended the services in Cadillac and accompanied the body to Grand Rapids for the Requiem High Mass today.

Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held at Mrs. Bertha Peterson's this week and a quiz program was held during the social portion of the program under the direction of Miss Jane Ann Martin. Mrs. Joe Stripe won the "jackpot" which consisted of an airplane, car and diamond ring—all of Kresges variety. Mrs. Tom Robertson and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson tied for second and were awarded watches, also of the Kresges variety.

During the business session, it was decided to sponsor a girl to Girl's State this year and to postpone the drawing for the trip to Niagara Falls from March 14 until June 1. A discussion was also held on possibly sponsoring an adult education program on public speaking which would be open to any organization in Grayling.

New officers were elected with Mrs. Wesley LaGrow elected as president; Mrs. Don Gotro, first vice-president; Mrs. Bill Joseph, second vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Stripe, recording secretary; Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Cinciala, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Willard Cornell, Mrs. Joseph Cinciala and Mrs. Bill Joseph served on the nominating committee.

CLOUGH-NELSON WED AT ST. MARY'S

Miss Jeanette Clough and Richard L. Nelson exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony before the Rev. Fr. John Breitenstein at St. Mary's Church on Saturday, February 26 at 10 o'clock in the morning. Jeanette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough and Richard the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson.

The bride chose a grey suit and black accessories for her wedding and wore a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Irene Hatfield, as matron of honor was attired in a blue and white suit and black accessories and her corsage was fashioned of yellow roses. Mrs. Clough's flowers were yellow carnations. Arthur Clough, Jr., brother of the bride was best man.

The bride was a 1948 graduate of Grayling High School and the groom a 1946 graduate. The groom also served with the armed forces from June, 1946 until December, 1947.

Both young people are well known in Grayling, having lived here all of their lives. They are at home to their friends in one of the Welch apartments.

SERVICES READ FOR MRS. FRANK ROOD

Funeral services were read at the Sorenson Funeral Home on Friday, February 25 at 2 P. M. for Mrs. Lenora May Rood, Rev. Bertha Davis officiated. Joe Biolski, Wm. Brown, Peter Meyers, Marion Shaw, A. E. Hendrickson and Alfred Sorenson served as pallbearers and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Relatives and friends here from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. George Barber of Big Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souley of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Souley of Shephard and Doris Cierke of Wayne, Mich.

Mrs. Rood was born to Lavina and Wesley Shellenbarger in Crawford County, April 18, 1888. She attended rural school in the county. She became the bride of Frank Lester Rood in Gratiot County on November 15, 1905 and the couple spent their married life in Gratiot and Crawford Counties.

Mrs. Rood passed away on Tuesday, February 22 at Mercy Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage, after a 2 1/2 year illness.

Mrs. Rood is survived by her husband, daughters, Mrs. George Barber, Big Bay; Mrs. Arthur Pankow, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. George Lowe, Grayling; sons, Clyde and Clarence of Grayling, 21 grandchildren and a half sister and half brother.

The family has the sympathy of their many friends.

Indies Lose At West Branch

The Grayling Independents were knocked out of the West Branch tournament Friday night in the semi-finals after defeating Fairview Thursday night in an earlier round.

Grayling dropped Fairview by a 46 to 35 score without the services of Sandy Thompson who was confined to the hospital with an arm infection. On Friday night, the Indies were again without his help and also Joe Bogart was forced to miss the trip as his Viking reserve team met Charlevoix.

Gladwin defeated the locals on a 57 to 50 score.

In the Fairview game, Thursday night, Grayling took a 22 to 1 lead at the end of the first period and by halftime the score stood 28 to 23 as Fairview got back into the game. Fairview faded badly in the second half as the Indies went on to win. Ed Smith with 13 and Ross Thompson with 12 points led the locals while Casel and Canute with 10 each led the Fairview scoring.

Friday night, Grayling spurred to a 19 to 11 lead in the first quarter and then watched Gladwin pull up to a 30 to 29 count in Grayling's favor by halftime. Gladwin went into the lead by the end of the third frame on a 43 to 41 score and added 15 points in the last period to Grayling's 10 to win going away.

Carl Nielsen with 14 and Rog Gloging with 12 led the locals while R. Moore with 16 and W. Rea with 13 led the victors. Whitey Madsen, Ed Smith and Ross Thompson all added 6 points to Grayling's total with Mike Mathewson hitting for 4 and Pat Harwood for 2 to complete Grayling's scoring. Considering the Indies were without the services of two of their best offensive players, the team made an excellent showing in the tonney.

Phone Company's New Rates

W. J. Ineson, District Manager, Tri-County Telephone Company, in a statement made today said that the Michigan Public Service Commission has approved the new rate schedule to be effective throughout all of the exchanges of the company, starting March 1. These schedules have been filed with the Commission in accordance with an order issued recently in which the Commission directed the Company rate relief to the extent of \$208,000 in annual revenues. The Commission's order approving the revised rates is dated February 18, 1949.

The new rate schedules make the rates for similar sized exchanges having the same type of service the same throughout the area served by the Company. The new schedules of rates for the main classes of service for the Grayling Exchange are:

Business-T-Party, \$5.00; 2-Party, \$4.50; Rural, \$4.00; Extension, \$1.00.

Residence 1-Party, \$3.50; 2-Party, \$2.75; Rural, \$2.50; Extension, 75c.

The above monthly rates do not, of course, include the Federal Excise Tax which at the present time is at the rate of 15%. Most of the rates and charges for miscellaneous services and equipment were also changed by the recent Commission action. The rates are interim or temporary rates and will be effective until the Commission has had an opportunity to complete its investigations and arrive at its conclusions regarding the Company's application for permanent rate relief.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES ON

Mrs. Clarence Boggs passed away at her home in Lake City last Sunday morning. She was formerly Miss Caroline Hanson, who graduated from Grayling High School in 1926 and is well known to Grayling residents. She is a sister of Mrs. A. J. Nelson.

Red Cross Drive Begins

The Red Cross annual membership drive has begun. The county goal this year is \$1,000.00 half of which is scheduled to be raised in Crawford County.

Chairman Bill Joseph has announced his helpers as follows: the townships, Frank Millikin in charge of Beaver Creek, Mrs. J. Wakeley, Grayling; Fredrick M. Kuhlman; Lovells, William T. Miller; Maple Forest, Archie Howse; South Branch, Signe Dyer; Lake Margrethe, Mrs. Signe Randolph; schools, Frank Bonohospital, Mrs. Leo Koerper; Krr and Hanson, Liland Smock; Ben Archery, Charles Piper; Can Grayling, Richard Lovely; Ct. Hall, Max Davenport; Grayling business, Mrs. R. W. Strong and Bill Joseph; Grayling residents, Mrs. J. F. Smith, chairman, assisted by Mrs. John H. Peterson, Mrs. Nola Laurant, Mrs. Ella Smock, Mrs. William LaRush, Mrs. Melvin Marshall, Mrs. Norman Madsen, Mrs. Kermit Bolton, and Mrs. Grover Cox; Post Office, Jerome Kesseler, and summer residents, Bill Joseph.

One of the above people will call on you but if you should be missed please contact the chairman, Mr. Joseph.

During our Civil War (1861-1865) a volunteer organization performed various welfare services for troops and cared for the wounded. This Commission was the forerunner of the American Red Cross. In 1882 the United States signed the Geneva Convention and organized the American National Association of the Red Cross. These actions were largely the result of long efforts of Clara Barton, who became the first president of the American association. During our Civil War, Clara Barton had organized a program to distribute medical and other supplies to wounded soldiers. After the war she organized in Washington a bureau of records to aid in the search for missing soldiers, which resulted in the identifying and marking of the graves of 12,000 previously unknown persons. Later she turned to international activities, helping organize military hospitals during the Franco-Prussian War (1870). Because of this and later accomplishments Clara Barton is one of the truly great figures of American history. In 1905, an act of Congress chartered the organization under its present official title as The American National Red Cross.

State G. O. P. Group Here Next Tuesday

A group of executives of the State Central Committee of the Republican Party will meet with County committee members from surrounding counties at a luncheon at Shoppengons Inn at noon next Tuesday.

Leading the group will be Ow. J. (Pat) Cleary of Kalamazoo who was recently elected State Chairman at the Republican State Convention at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Mary Breit, State Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Rae C. Hooker of Mt. Pleasant, National Committee woman for Michigan, Barry Deman, State Finance Chairman, and Leo Thomas, Executive Secretary of the State Central Committee, are others who will be in attendance at the luncheon.

Following the luncheon, a conference will be held with county committee representatives from Crawford, Otsego, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gladwin and Ogemaw counties.

Vet Term Insurance May Be Renewed

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross today issued a warning to veterans of World War I that term insurance policies for many veterans are approaching their expiration date according to the Veterans Administration.

Original term insurance taken out before the end of 1945 expires eight years after it was issued. Expiring contracts may be renewed for a new five-year term or converted to a permanent plan.

Those veterans who want to approach the time when their term insurance expires, VA said it will notify those veterans two months before their contracts expire.

Supervisor's Committee Gathering Facts

Supervisors William T. Miller of Lovells, Charles E. Moore of Grayling and A. P. Feldhauser of Grayling Township, who were appointed on a committee at special meeting of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors on February 18 to meet with the Military Board on the schedule acquisition of land in Crawford County are gathering facts in the case, it was reported.

A meeting has been scheduled with the State Military Board and is expected to take place sometime this month. After a diligent search for facts, the committee will report back to the Board on their findings. Contacts by the committee are being made with State Representative Emil F. and State Senator Charles F. cott on the matter also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown

are here permanently. Mr. Brown well having received his discharge from the service after 21 years.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341.

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska. Oct. 2 tf

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977. 2/18/tf

INSULATION—We insulate new or old construction, batt or blown-in rock wool. North Michigan Insulating Co., Box 94, Phone 100, Roscommon, Mich. 3-25 tf

FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write. 3-25 tf

FOR SALE—Coroaire natural gas space heater at a special price. B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc. "On the Corner." Phone 3531. 2-17 tf

DYERS ELECTRIC SERVICE—Wiring and electrical repairing. Lake Margrethe, Grayling, Michigan. 10-28 tf

FOR SALE—We now have a nice selection of reconditioned electric and treadle sewing machines. Prices have been reduced. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 tf

RALEIGH GOODS—Available. Drop a card to Arthur L. Crowder, McBain, Michigan, Route 1, Raleigh dealer for Crawford and Roscommon Counties. 1-13 tf

FOR SALE—We can now make immediate delivery on brand new Singer Sewing Machines. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 tf

FOR SALE—12 room house, full basement, toilet and bathroom. 36x60 cement block building. For particulars Dial 4101. 11-11 tf

FOR SALE—New 2 bedroom home, large living room, bath, kitchen with built-ins and utility room. Nice lot, good location. \$4,150. Some terms. Art Clough, 500 McClellan, City. Phone 4741. Nov. 16 tf

FOR SALE—Chicks the year 'round. White Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, New Hampshires. Sexed or unsexed, all breeds. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. USOP Breeding Farm. 1-13 tf

WANTED—Sewing machine and vacuum cleaner repair work. We carry parts and supplies for all makes. All work guaranteed. Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City, Jan 13, to Mar. 31

FACTORY REPAIR SERVICE—On Onan, Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Messco, Electric, Generalizing plants. Engine parts for popular models on hand. Magnet charger service. Grayling Air Service, McNamara Airfield, Ph. 2856, Grayling, Mich. 3-3 tf

FISH SHANTY FOR SALE—4x4 ft. Van Smith. Phone 4140. 3

FOR SALE—Two burner hot plates. Only \$4.95. Limited quantity. B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc. "On the Corner." Phone 3531. 3-10

NOW IS THE TIME—To talk about your heating and plumbing needs. Automatic heat of all kinds. Deep and shallow well pumps. Deitering and Son, Heating and Plumbing, 34 S. on US-27, Gaylord, Michigan. Ph. 245F13. 24-3-10-17-24-31

FOR SALE—House trailers, Ironwood and Chicago Streamline, 1949 models, factory guaranteed. Hardwood interiors, insulated commercial wheels and tires, electric brakes, bottle gas oven range, inlaid linoleum, built-in air conditioning, 20 ft. 6 inch model, 3 closets, \$1,445.00; 25 ft. \$1,945; 30 ft., \$2,395. We will take your car or what have you in trade. Convis Motor Sales, 3510 N. Saginaw St., Flint, Mich. 1-13 tf

WANTED—To buy for cash, forty, eighty or one hundred and twenty acres of wild land cut-over. These lands must be located within Michigan State Forest. Write James A. D'Arcy, Realtor, Harrison, Mich. 2-4-3

FOR SALE—Oil Burner, 2 tanks, cabinet, cupboard and baby carriage. See Middle LaMotte. 3-10-17

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Crawford County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNess Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 3-10

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Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Dry Jack Pine slab wood, 16", delivered. Ph. 2011 or see Mr. Barnes, 707 Maple St. City. 24-3-10

FOR SALE—A.B.C. O'Matic, washes, rinses and damp-dries. Demonstrator. Price reduced. B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc. "On the Corner." Phone 3531. 1-8 tf

DELIGHTFUL AND MODERN home for sale. Five spacious rooms and bath. Garage and three large lots attached. Call Grayling 2681. 2-10 tf

FOR SALE, CHEAP 1936 Dodge coupe with 1942 motor. Excellent running condition, good tires. Call 3954 after 5:30 P. M. 3

FOR SALE—Oil burning stock tank water heater. Greatly reduced. B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc. "On the Corner." Phone 3531. 2-24 tf

DRESS MAKING—Alterations and other types of sewing wanted. Mrs. Hatley. Phone 4861. 2-10 tf

OAK WOOD FOR SALE—\$5 per cord delivered. Phone 4397. 3-10-17

ART'S RADIO SERVICE—25 years experience, all work guaranteed. P.O. Box 168, Grayling for pick up and delivery. 3

FOR SALE—Log cabin with 144 acres of land on US-27, six miles south of Grayling. Inquire Tom Brown or call Detroit, TX 4-3741. 3

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, also bottled gas stove, Reknew oil burner with 2 barrels. Call 4206 or see Russell Wright, Frederic. 3

FOR RENT—8 room house, bath, furnace, hot water heater, large garden spot. See Forest Vincent for particulars. 3

LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTRATION NOTICE

For Biennial Spring Election, April 4, 1949

To the qualified electors of the several townships and City of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law" we the undersigned township and city clerks, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township or city not already registered who may apply personally to the clerk of the township or city in which said

voter may reside, for such registration. Provided, however, that the clerks of said townships or city can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day of General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters Law.

Notice is hereby given that the clerks of said townships and city will be at the usual place for registration:

Tuesday, March 8, 1949, and on Tuesday, March 15, 1949, the last day

from 8 o'clock A. M. until 8 o'clock P. M. on each day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in the said townships and the city as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Dated, February 28, 1949. Dan C. Babbitt, clerk.

(also on March 5, 1949).

Grayling Township.

Percy Harmer, clerk.

Frederic Township.

Martha J. Peterson, clerk.

Maple Forest Township.

George Wolf, clerk.

Beaver Creek Township.

Dorothy Fush, clerk.

South Branch Township.

Ray Duby, clerk.

Lovells Township.

Max Davenport, clerk.

City of Grayling.

3-10

PUBLIC NOTICE

To the electors of Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, notice is hereby given that a peoples township caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township offices of the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Town Hall on Thursday, the 10th day of March, 1949, at 7:30 P. M. o'clock Eastern Standard Time and by order of Dan C. Babbitt, the Township clerk.

3-10 Dan C. Babbitt, clerk.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Those who did not pass their bird test went to the kitchen to take it over. Roll call was then taken by Beverly Barber.

The new girls Ella Mae Cook, Sandra SanCartier, Wanita Sterling, Dianna Baker, Dorothy Kolka, Delores Kolka, Ruthilda Crouch, Bonnie Cooper, Shirley Wilcox, Georgiana Lutz and Colleen Carlson were then awarded their tenderfoot pins.

Patty Thompson, scribe.

Troop 4 met February 24, 1949. The meeting was called to order and they discussed several things.

After the patrols met games were played. Taps were sung and the meeting adjourned.

The Girl Scout Troop 4 began their meeting by singing America and saying their promise and laws. We then talked about the things we had to discuss.

We then went into our individual patrols. We also talked about some recreational activities, after scouts is over. We adjourned by singing taps.

Joanne Andrews, Scribe.

Lenten Foods

Red Salmon

Codfish

Tuna Fish

Macaroni and Cheese

Franco American Spaghetti

Sardines in Oil

Pancake Flour

Perch Fillets

Loaf Cheese

8 oz., 2 lb. bulk

Long Horn Cheese

Old Fashioned Sauerkraut

Special

Perfect Cup Coffee

Pie Pan Free

47c lb.

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C. A. P. NEWS

Even in the rain, the C. A. P. cadets and members got out to attend the meetings at the Grayling High School. Four cadets from Roscommon were able to get through the weather to attend.

We still have seven A-1 openings available for personnel in both the flights and the senior flights.

Squadron Commander John Selesky is going to Detroit to wing headquarters for further equipment in the line of training aids and text books.

C. A. P. meetings are open to everyone interested in aviation or related subjects, whether they are a member or not of C. A. P.

We are still meeting every Thursday at 8 P. M. at the Grayling High School. Anyone wanting any information besides on Thursday evening contact John L. Selesky, squadron commander.

Air Trails Magazine is featuring in its articles a section devoted to C. A. P. news of the nation.

Air Trail is offering to C. A. P. flight squadrons, etc., a reduced rate and a chance to make money for their flights or squadrons. Air Trails also gives each flight the privilege of sending news and photos to be put in this section.

The cadet sort of seemed lost in the space of the gym, marching drills were held. The cadets showed much progress as the night ended. Don't forget the meeting next Thursday.

Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division

1. Keg O'Nails 57
2. Spike's Recreation 54
3. Ron's Hardware 53
4. Bruun's Insurance 50
5. Hanson's Chevrolet 48
6. Green's Tavern 47
7. Wade's Cabin Court 46
8. Long's Coffee Shoppe 45
9. Clough Realty 41
10. Chuck's Wayside Inn 38
11. Ausable Hotel 37
12. Grayling Restaurant 34
13. Bear Archery 33
14. Tufts Texaco 32
15. Bert's Mobilgas 32
16. Davis Jewelry 27

Thirty-two children gathered at Spike's Recreation Saturday afternoon between 1 and 3 P. M. to take advantage of reduced rates offered them by the management and to use the new kiddies seven pound balls. Here are the scores that were made:

Duane Vincent 111, Emil Nieder 89, Leon St. John 80, Buddy Newell 78, Paddy Crawford 75

Claude Cardinal with a single game of 237 and a high series of 624 grabbed home in both divisions this week. His series is also high for the season. Al Cherven with a 220 was second high in the single game list while Melvin Nielson with 575 and Don Bishop with 574 were next in the series list.

Cherven still leads in the average race with 172.11 with Dave Cook moving up into second with 172.12, Marion Burch has slipped back to third with 171.11. Rolla Failing fourth, Bill Sterling fifth, Charley Papenfus sixth, Herman Bert seventh, Melvin Nielson eighth, Don Bishop ninth and Larry Galehouse tenth.

Women's Division

Week of February 24 and 15

1. Spikes 52 16
2. Sorensons 45 23
3. American Leg. Auxil. 42 26
4. Shirlee Shoppe 41 27
5. Doretts 40 28
6. Kennedy Flowers 37 31
7. F. & F. 35 33
8. Hanson's Chevrolet 34 34
9. Dawson's 33 35
10. Olson's Shoes 31 37
11. Weaver's Bottle Gas 31 37
12. Spike's Recreation 29 39
13. Bear Archery Cubs 25 43
14. Tip Top-Tops 25 43
15. Ausable Hotel 23 45
16. Down River Pines 23 45

Erma Burch carried away both individual single high game and three game high this week with a 190 and 500. B. LaChapelle rolled a single game of 182 and Vi Burns a three game series of 433. C. Sorenson rolled a three game series of 426, L. Kasper 421 and D. Stillwagon 419.

The American Legion Auxiliary rolled a high single game of 783 and Spikes a 735. Spikes took high three game honors with a total pin fall of 2063 and the Legion Auxiliary were second with 2038.

SPRY or CRISCO

3 -lb. CAN 95c

AMERICAN CHEESE FOOD

CHED-O-BIT

2 -lb. loaf 73c

CHICKEN MEAL

40-oz. box 34c

QUAKER OATS

2 -lb. pkg. 28c

GREEN BEANS

No. 2 can 15c

TOMATO SOUP

2 cans 23c

TOMATO JUICE

40-oz. can 20c

RED SALMON

tail can 71c

BREAST OF CHICKEN

7-oz. can 46c

HOMINY

2 No. 2 1/2 cans 23c

FRUIT COCKTAIL

No. 302 can 26c

DILL PICKLES

qt. jar 28c

KETCHUP

2 14-oz. botts. 37c

MIRACLE WHIP

qt. 61c

WESSON OIL

pt. 39c

GREEN PEPPERS

3 FOR 14c

ORANGES

8 -lb. bag 53c

GRAPEFRUIT

5 for 39c

PASCAL CELERY

jumbo stalk 35c

APPLES

4 -lb. 49c

CARROTS

2 -lb. 19c

CIGARETTES

MARVELS

Carton \$1.51

CHICKEN

FRICASSEE

16-oz. Can 55c

LA CHOY

BEAN

SPROUTS

No. 2 Can 13c

WHOLE KERNEL CORN

BUTTER

KERNEL

No. 303 Can 18c

CHUCK ROAST

BEST CUTS SUPER RIGHT BEEF

lb. 51c

COOKED PICNICS

SMALL LEAN READY-TO-EAT

lb. 43c

GROUND BEEF

lb. 51c

SHORT RIBS

lb. 33c

FRESH SIDE PORK

lb. 47c

PORK ROAST

lb. 51c

COSTON BUTT

lb. 51c

SHOELT

2 lb. 45c

HOODLEGS and Dressed

NORTHERN PIGE

lb. 31c

PAN READY

OCEAN PERCH FILLETS

lb. 3

FIRM WHITE FISH

HARDROCK FILLETS

lb.

COOKED HAM

SUNNYFIELD SHANK HALF

lb. 6

FRYING CHICKENS

PANCY FRESH DRESSED ROCKS

lb. 4

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, March 3, 1949

Congressional Dilemma

U. S. News & World Report has published a summary of President Truman's social security plan including estimate of what the cost would be now, and in the future.

The program provides for government care and aid to individuals every step of the way from the cradle to the grave. Compulsory health insurance would pay the cost of birth, and during childhood medical and dental service would be provided. Federal grants to states would pay part of the cost of schooling, and if a child were orphaned the government would assume the financial responsibility. After the child grew up and went to work, the government would guarantee him disability assistance, extending up to a lifetime pension, if he were injured on the job, and unemployment payments if he were out of a job. He and his family would obtain medical care under the compulsory insurance system, and good subsidies would be given low-income groups. When he reached the retirement age of 65 he would be entitled to a life pension. At death, his funeral expenses would be met, at least in part, by a government check. Finally, his widow would be pensioned.

What would this all-inclusive program cost? As planned now, the maximum income to be subject to the payroll tax would be \$4,800. Men in that income bracket would be assessed \$264 a year, by 1955, to pay the social security bill, and the employer would contribute an equal amount, for a total of \$528. This would come on top of income and all taxes.

At present the payroll tax is 3 1/2 per cent. According to U. S. News, it would have to be increased to 11 per cent by 1955 and to 18 per cent by 1990. There is always a possibility that estimates would have to be revised materially upward.

It is clear—whether or not one approves the program—that this concept of social security involves

HOW MANY WILL BE DROPPED?

By MACKENZIE



great changes in our philosophy of government and in our economic system. The government would be given vast powers that it never had before. The effect of the program on individuals was expressed by the News in these words: "The trend... is toward a leveling of incomes, with a rising floor made under the minimum income a family can receive, and a lower and lower ceiling on the maximum earnings an individual is permitted to keep." Those who want cradle-to-the-grave social security believe that trend is necessary and right. Those who oppose it feel that it would be dangerously destructive to enterprise and initiative. That is the basic problem Congress must decide.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 4, 1926

Mrs. Elsie Erickson of Grand Rapids arrived this afternoon for a week's visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Sorenson and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Messrs. Nels Corwin, Chris Hoecil, John Mathieson and Menno Corwin left Sunday night for Lansing to drive back four new Star cars.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a daughter Mary Jane to Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Roe of Detroit on February 24th. The mother will be remembered as Miss Mabel Collen.

Word from Port Angeles, Washington, announces the recent marriage of Clara E. Madison, son of Mrs. Louis Meade of this city to Miss Elma McDonald. The groom is well known in Grayling and his friends extend best wishes.

The birth of a daughter Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen of Birmingham, will be glad news to their Grayling friends. Mother and babe are getting along nicely at Harper Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson entertained a few friends Thursday evening at 500. First prizes were won by Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Holger Hanson and consolation prizes by Mrs. J. Schoonover and Harold MacNeven.

Olaf Sorenson and Sons store is undergoing remodeling. The city this afternoon to look partition between the front part after business interests and visit

of the store and the music room is being torn down leaving a large space that will be made into a first class ice cream parlor.

To honor Mrs. Harry Simpson and Miss Ann Walton of Detroit Mrs. A. M. Lewis entertained 10 ladies Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. G. Clippert held high score at bridge. Mrs. Simpson received a farewell gift and Miss Walton a guest gift.

Miss Mabel Shippy of Gaylord is assisting in the Avalanche office as linotype operator.

Miss Eva Hendrickson entertained the student nurses at her home Tuesday evening.

Clyde Hum left for Lansing Wednesday, after spending the past week with his brother, Harry and family.

Victor Brown and daughter, Lorlene Audrey, left for East Jordan Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Ed Strehl and family.

Miss Beverly Schaible was a happy girl on her tenth birthday, Friday, February 26, when 15 young friends attended her birthday party at her home at the Military Reservation. Her father met the party at the school house with sleighs and first gave them a speedy ride over the five miles of highway to their home. Mrs. Ben Landsberg accompanied the party and assisted in entertaining

Mrs. Rhoda Everett arrived in the city this afternoon to look partition between the front part after business interests and visit

friends.

Quite a large crowd attended church Sunday night in Frederic. Selections were rendered by the choir and special songs by a group consisting of Doris Corsaut, Lola Craven, Berle Sheldon and Keith Forbush. Also a selection was well rendered by Esther Barber and Mrs. F. Crandall.

COUNTY NEWS

Ben Norton of Frederic spent a few days in Detroit last week, making preparations for entering Veterans Hospital soon.

Alberta Demere returned home Thursday afternoon, after spending several days with her husband in Detroit.

Mildred Demere, who has been visiting in Wolverine, called on Bertha Lance Friday and returned to Alma Saturday.

We are sorry to hear the Meredith children are ill and under quarantine.

Kenneth Bindschattel and wife of Owosso, spent the week end with their parents and relatives, the Bindschattels and Dunkleys in Frederic.

Berge Hinkle and wife, the former Barbara Dunkley, of Jackson, are visiting relatives in Frederic.

Alva Hunt, wife and daughter of Detroit, also their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Williams spent the week end at their cottage in Frederic.

William Leng and wife returned from Detroit Saturday, driving home a new 1949 Dodge. It is a beauty and is on display at the Leng Garage in Frederic.

Earnie Larson and family of Lake Margrethe visited Mrs. Burkes mother Mrs. John Burke, in Frederic, Sunday.

Frank Wilson and friends of Midland spent the week end at their club house in Frederic.

It is sure nice to know that Jack Bighams, Sr., are home again, after their long vacation. Belva and Arthur Babcock of Lewiston visited the Lances, also Mrs. Cooke, Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie Cooke returned home from the Grayling Hospital, Thursday forenoon and is feeling much better at this writing.

Clarice Lacombe, who has been visiting in Frederic returned to Detroit Monday morning.

Mary Sajdak and son, Bernie, are spending the week end in Detroit.

Emery Craft, Jr., and wife of Wyandotte visited his sister, Millie Harmer and family last week end.

Frank Madill and Gene Kaiser spent Friday and Saturday with their relatives in Frederic.

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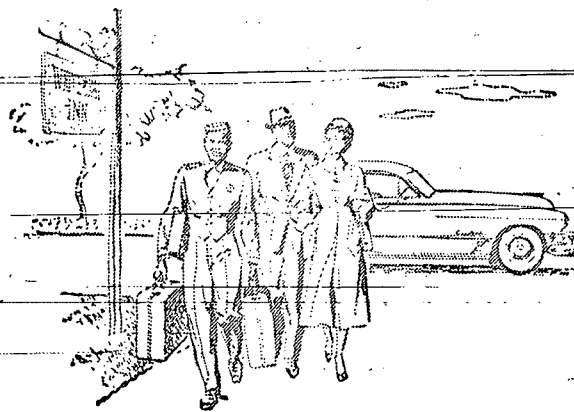
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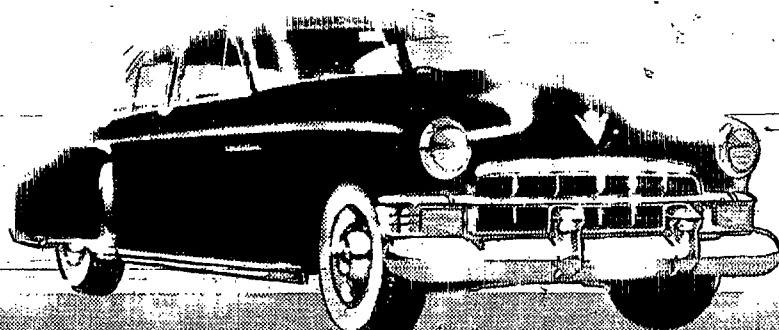
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It Adds a Hundred Miles to the Day!



Owners of the 1949 Cadillac are going to get a pleasant surprise when they take it out for that first cross-country run. Without any extra effort whatsoever, they are going to wind up that first day's touring about a hundred miles farther from home than they expected to be. For here, beyond any doubt, is the greatest "mile-eater" that ever rolled over a highway. We are not talking about excessive speed—because, regardless of the power they have at their command, sensible people

observe the laws of the road and the rules of safety. But the 1949 Cadillac is so cat-quick and eager—so smooth and easy and effortless, regardless of terrain—that it covers an amazing amount of distance inside the safe and legal limits. The secret, of course, is found in the great new Cadillac V-type engine—plus the marvelous new engineering in the Cadillac chassis. Actually, you almost seem to move by automatic propulsion. There is no performance like it—anywhere in the world.



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Grayling, Michigan



Program for Week of March 4 to March 10

"Untamed Breed"

— Starring —

Sonny Tufts and
Barbara Britton

Friday & Saturday

"Dynamite"

— Starring —

William Gargan and
Virginia Welles

2 SMASH HITS!

Color Cartoon

Late News

"The Dark Past"

— Starring —

William Holden and
Nina Foch

Sunday & Monday

Sunday Show
Continuous From
2 P. M.

Musical

World News

Color Cartoon

"The Snake Pit"

— Starring —

Olivia DeHavilland, Leo
Genn and Mark Stevens
(A Box Office Blue Ribbon
Award Winner)

Tues. Wed. Thurs.

LAST FEATURE STARTS 10:00 P.M.

Novelty

Color Cartoon

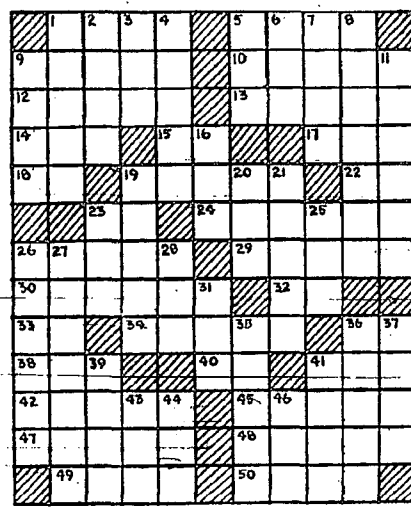
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Program Subject To Change

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Resorts
5 Parts of locomotives
9 Game
10 Manila hemp
12 A maxim
13 Pleasure boat
14 Bitter vetch
15 Alcott
17 Torrid
18 Pronoun
19 Fool (slang)
22 Old English (abbr.)
23 Cry of pain
24 Boring instruments
26 Short-billed rails
29 City, N. W. France
30 Longs for (Chin.)
33 Sun god
34 Rejoice exceedingly
36 Neuter pronoun
38 Devoured
40 Music note
41 Epoch
42 Fliers
43 Citadel
47 Variety of sorghum
48 Occurrence
49 Wooden pins
50 Infrequent



No. 24

Answer to Puzzle Number 23

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the
O'KAYS
by
Jay Kay

I'VE GOT IT, LORNA, IF IT'S A BOY, WE CAN CALL HIM 'YAKO'. GET IT? THAT'S O'KAY SPELLED BACKWARDS.



COME NOW, DARLING, I WAS ONLY BEING FACETIOUS... YOU MUST TAKE THINGS IN STRIDE, SO THAT WHEN THE TIME COMES...



WHERE ARE YOU GOING, DEAR? YOU DON'T MEAN... IT ISN'T...?



COME, COME, CORNY... BE BRAVE, REMEMBER WE MUST TAKE THINGS IN OUR STRIDE.



mounds, earthquakes, etc.

Pursuant to Section 6, Act 155, P. A. 1937, as amended, any person (former owner) who at the time of the tax sale had an interest in lands so sold, shall have the right for a period of thirty days after the public auction to meet the highest bidder. For this reason, successful bidders at the sale will receive a thirty-day purchase certificate. If the former owner does not redeem, deed will be issued to highest bidder at the expiration of thirty days, or in the event the former owner does redeem, the high bidder will receive a refund of the purchase price. Former owners, under the provisions of this sale do not acquire mineral rights.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Further particulars and list of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurer's office at Grayling, Michigan, Conservation District Headquarters, Mio, or Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

Department of Conservation,
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

widening gap in the state budget.

The Senate resolution is a reflection of this kind of wishful thinking. Let's examine the wording. Legislators point out that the sales tax, enacted in 1933 to raise around \$40 million, produced \$185 millions in 1948. Liquor tax, cigarette tax, use car and other levies added \$83 millions. Then the gasoline and weight tax brought in upward of \$74 millions. The grand total contributed by taxpayers, was \$342 millions—more than a third of a billion dollars!

And so you arrive at this conclusion:

"The over-all increase in the cost of government is 81 per cent from 1942 to 1947.

"The increase in cost of government in other states during the past five years has been from 25 to 40 per cent. Pennsylvania, 12%; New York, 30%; and Ohio 25%.

"The state should make some effort to find out the causes of the tremendous waste and correct same for the purpose of determining whether it is not possible to reduce expenses so that the levying of additional taxes will not be necessary."

The State Senate resolution proposes to accomplish this by appointing a committee a good tried-and-true method for buck passing. If anything comes out of this latest investigation, a lot of Lansing observers will be greatly surprised.

Many have pointed out before, many Michigan citizens entertain the belief that the cost of state government is top-heavy; that millions of dollars could be saved by weeding out needless bureaus and firing lazy workers. This suspicion of inefficiency an added by-product of corruption—inspired the 1946 landslide that swept Kim Sigler into office as the crusading reformer who would change it all.

It seems logical to point out that it was during the 1943-44 period of Republican rule at Lansing that the legislature created the veterans' trust fund of \$50 million—money saved during the war out of booming tax revenues. A state building program was also launched.

If there had been an "alarming waste of public funds" since 1942, where was the legislature all this time? And why didn't the Republican governors do something about it?

As we see it, the Senate resolution typifies the current frustration at Lansing. A constitutional amendment requires diversion of 76% of the sales tax revenues back to local governments. Inflation has brought higher prices; higher price requires more dollars to buy the same services and products; more dollars mean more taxes or curtailed spending.

Since the legislature has no control over how much of the state revenues are to be spent, the result is a pretty pickle, any way you slice it.

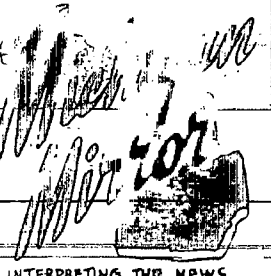
FORESTS

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the municipal limits for the purpose of carrying on forestry.

One of the first steps in establishing a community project is the appointment by the legislative body of the community of a forestry commission of three members. Serving staggered terms of four years, the commission supervises and manages all municipal lands devoted to forestry.

The act provides that a municipality may purchase from the state homestead, tax, swamp or primary school lands for forestry purposes. But the Conservation Department is authorized to make certain lands available for municipal forest purposes. The department may withhold lands from sale and reserve them for future conveyance to the municipality.



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Lansing—Get up close and we'll whisper it to you.

A "scandalous waste of public funds" has been going on in Michigan.

Three words are taken from a resolution adopted by the State Senate at Lansing the other day. A majority of Senators agreed that "scandalous waste" was due to increased spending by government units in Michigan since 1942, this first year of our participation in World War II. They proposed that something should be done about it. And what is this solution?

This startling inaction aptly illustrates the frustration that prevails throughout the Legislature today on the grim topic of taxes. Governor C. W. Merriam Williams has proposed that the Legislature enact a tax on corporation profits and thereby avert a deficit in the state treasury. Such a deficit, he warns, is inevitable because 76 per cent of the sales tax revenues are being diverted by constitutional amendment back to local governments—schools, townships, cities and counties.

Now it is no news to record that legislators do not like new taxes. Even the Williams' formula of taxing "big business" is not welcomed. The governor's solution neatly sidesteps the agony of taxing the home and the family. The angry voters should a direct consumer tax be imposed. An indirect tax has its virtues—the chief of which is that the citizen does not know when the tax is being paid, since it is hidden in the consumer price and hence unidentified.

The corporation profit tax, which would be paid chiefly by some 22 big corporations, will be tolerated at the best by the Republican legislature only if no alternative can be found.

Hence the legislature's inclination, as illustrated by the Senate resolutions, to discover this magical alternative—something which would not add to the taxpayers' bill and yet would bridge the

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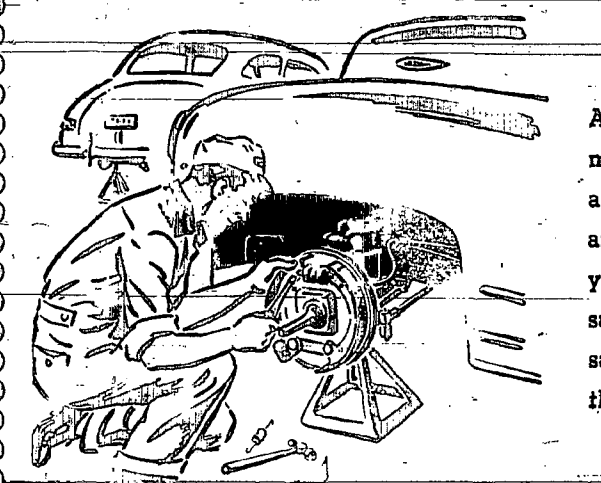
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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 21st day of February, 1949.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles J. McNamara, deceased.

The Michigan Trust Company having filed in said court its final account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof:

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of March, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 3-10-17-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Anyone desiring to become a candidate for city councilman, or city constable must file a petition with the city clerk, signed by not less than 20 or more than 40 registered voters of the city, not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, March 12.

Max Daveport, City Clerk.

NOTICE

A township caucus will be held by Lovells Township, County of Crawford on March 12 at 1:30 P. M. at the Town Hall to nominate the following township officers: Supervisor, clerk, treasurer, two justices of the peace for four year terms, member of the Board of Review for full term, two constables.

Lovells Township Board, Ray Doby, Clerk.

STATE LAND SALE

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 131 of Act 206, P. A. 1893, as amended, state lands in Crawford County will be placed on the market by offering same for sale at public auction, Thursday, March 31, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, in the county court house, Roscommon, Michigan.

Pursuant to statutes, deeds conveying lands so offered will reserve the following to the State of Michigan: All rights to minerals, coal, oil, gas, sand, gravel, marl, etc.; right of ingress and egress over and across lands lying along any watercourse or streams; all rights to aboriginal antiquities,

Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club on February 26. Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Charles Piper were guests for the afternoon. Mrs. Willard Cornell held high score.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Malone of Merrill were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Helena Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson left Saturday for Houston, Texas. Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M. at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers expect to join Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus in Detroit and leave with them for a vacation in Florida. Mrs. Paul Lawton was a patient at Mercy Hospital this week. Dr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Stealy

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Mrs. Esbern Olson left for Detroit Friday and on Saturday took a plane for Florida, where she joined Mr. Olson for a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Loeffler are happy over the arrival of an eight pound son born at Mercy Hospital on Wednesday, February 23. He has been named Timothy Nicholas.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Word from the Robert Jacksons says that they have moved camp from Parker, Arizona to near Blythe, Calif. They state that they are camped in the desert but right by the Colorado River. "A beautiful view, mountains all around, temperature 70 degrees. They are planting tomatoes here now."

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M. at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, who have been spending some time in St. Petersburg, Fla., expect to leave today for Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Mrs. Charles Malnes and children spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Robert Strong, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl A. Peterson of Hillsdale are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Mary Lynn, on February 12. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of Gaylord.

The latest in Men's Slacks, direct from the Hoosier Mills. See them at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tahvonen are happy over the arrival of a son at Mercy Hospital on Thursday, February 24. The new arrival weighed nine pounds and will be known as Randy Lee.

Gotham Gold Stripe Nylons, that used to sell at \$3.95 are yours for \$1.95 at Olson's.

L. L. Bunker, seaman apprentice, U. S. N., son of the Howard Bunkers of 603 Elm Street, Grayling, Michigan, is touring the Mediterranean while serving aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Steinaker with the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Naval Forces under the command of Admiral Richard L. Connolly.

Leave is granted to the crew of the Steinaker whenever possible to afford the men the opportunity to visit the showplaces of the Old World.

George Schaible, Jr., purchased a new Pontiac deluxe sedan coupe from Parsons & Lamm.

Mrs. Wilbur Winslow is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson, nee Marguerite Bentley of Indian River, spent Wednesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow.

Bargains in rubber footwear and jackets. See Olson's before you buy.

Miss Marguerite Lanoo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elder and Julius and George Lanoo of Detroit spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewett and family.

Mrs. Harry Souders spent the week end in Port Huron where she attended the wedding of Mrs. Elvira Morrison of that city to Arthur Dods of Lapeer.

Members of the Souders family gathered at the home of Harry Souders, Sr., of February 15 to celebrate his 80th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Souders celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary in September.

Spring styles are coming in every day. Buy now while you have a full choice at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henning of Royal Oak are spending a weeks honeymoon skiing at Skyline.

Miss Phyllis Fairbotham recently received a very nice letter from Mrs. Alexander H. Kerr, president of the Kerr Glass Mfg. Corp., of Los Angeles complimenting her on her achievement in winning the 1948 Kerr County canning contest. She said, "We at Kerr are proud of you. The honors that came to you were earned. We know that the recognition represented by the Kerr canning pin represents not only an award of achievement but the proud responsibility of representing the very core of our American life—a homemaker. As a 1948 winner you have become in a unique way a member of our Kerr family, and I shall always

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Mrs. William Bromwell and son, Fred Bromwell and Mrs. Bertha Dannenburg and son, Jimmie, returned Friday from a month's sojourn in Florida.

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Robert Nelson of Grayling is one of 99 students that received degrees or certificates at the close of the past semester at Central Michigan College. He was the recipient of the Bachelor of Science and secondary certificate.

Week end visitors at the Kermit Bolton home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Litzki of DeWitt.

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. J. J. Willets on February 4 at Nashville, Michigan. Rev. Willets was a former pastor of the Frederic Church.

CHURCH NOTICE

Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church

The next four Sunday services—the season of Lent—will cover the Passion story of Our Lord and Saviour leading up to His crucifixion and resurrection. All are welcome.

GRAYLING CHRISTIAN YOUTH

Sunday, February 27 we held our meeting with Mrs. Barnes giving the lesson. Every Tuesday night there will also be young people meeting at Mrs. Barnes house. Iris Annis, reporter.

Michelson Memorial Church School Notes

Mrs. William Kinkert was a substitute teacher for Mrs. Don Gotro.

Perfect attendance pins for February were awarded to Joey Robertson, Carmen Madsen and Arnold Stancil in the kindergarten, Billy Mosher and Gary Russell in the pre-school group, Ann Marie Stancil, Teddy Hornung, Billy Heath, Jerry Larson and Nancy Wilcox in the first, Christine Lutz and Marda Stalwagen in the second, and Larry Andrews, Pauline Lutz, Betty Hornung and Judy Larson in the third.

A party is planned for Friday from 3 to 5 for the pre-school, kindergarten, first, second and third grades, and will be held in the church basement.

There were 99 teachers and children present at Sunday school on Sunday.

O. E. S. CARD PARTY

The card party sponsored by the Grayling Chapter O. E. S. on Washington's birthday, Tuesday, was well attended, there being 11 tables in play. J. E. Strong held High score for "500" and Mrs.

Jack Wade low. A. L. Roberts held high score for Pinochle and Mrs. Clarence Roberts low. High points for Pedro were held by Charles Corwin and low by Mrs. Charles Corwin. Mrs. Holger Hanson carried away honors in Bridge and Mrs. Anna Schjotz held the low score.

Mrs. Ace Leng chairmanned the lunch committee and was assisted by Mrs. Max Tobin, Mrs. Laura McLeod and Mrs. Van Smith. They served the traditional cherry pie and coffee to the group. Mrs. Clayton Straehly was chairman of the card and ticket committee and was aided by Mrs. John Erkes and Mrs. Ernest Larson.

P. T. A. NEWS

PTA met for a short meeting Wednesday evening preceding the band concert. The 10th grade won the dollar for having the most parents in attendance.

On Thursday 25 immunizations and 30 vaccinations were given to children of the kindergarten, first and second grades. This project was sponsored by the P.T.A. Dr. L. F. Hayes donated his services and Mrs. Menno Corwin and Mrs. Maurice Gorman assisted him.

SHOWER

Mrs. Harry McEvers was guest of honor at a stork shower on February 17 at her home. Several games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. Hunter, Sr., Mrs. Edna McEvers, Mrs. Jack Papendick, Mrs. Herbert Stephan, Mrs. Carl Henry Nielson, Jr., and Mrs. Roy McEvers. Many lovely gifts were received by the guest of honor and a nice lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Devere Wolcott, Mrs. Albert Schriber, Mrs. Alva Stephan and Mrs. Leo Morency.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent sorrow in the death of our father.

The family of John L. Green.

CARD OF THANKS

Kindest thanks to Dr. Roache, the nurses of Mercy Hospital, also to Mrs. Maude Shortt, Mrs. Bertha Lance, Mrs. Bessie Pratt and Mrs. Bea Tobin for their kindness to me and to the Frederic Moms for the lovely cards and flowers sent me during my stay at the hospital and home.

Mrs. Bessie Cooke.

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Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, the Mercy Hospital and

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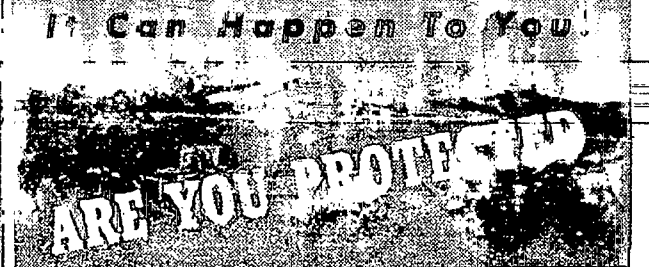
1. Mrs. Val Mikel
2. Phyllis Vogel
3. Ann Sabolowski
4. Nina Van Camp
5. C. Fellmeth
6. Shirley Wernecke
7. Connie Powers
8. Dorothy Brichtra
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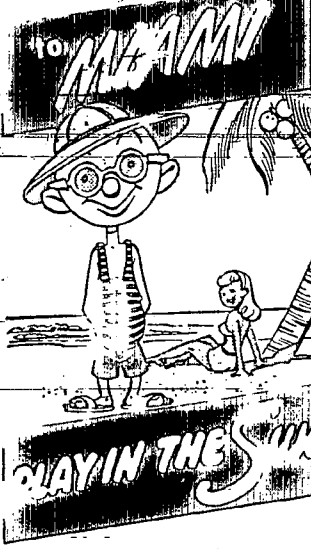
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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Byron Randolph went to Detroit Saturday morning. Mrs. Randolph stopped off and remained in Bay City for a visit and the rest returned home Sunday.

Mrs. William Strope left for Detroit Wednesday to stay until weather before returning to Lake Margaret.

Mrs. Stanley Flower is helping out at the depot during the absence of Sandy Thompson, who has an arm infection.

Come and see the new Easy Spindrier with the exciting new automatic Spin-Rinse, at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., on the corner.

Mrs. Wilfred Laurant entertained her bridge club on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. Gene Papendick held the high scores. The previous week the club met at the home of Mrs. Papendick when Mrs. Laurant and Mrs. Rasmussen held the high scoring honors.

A daughter, Linda Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seator of East Lansing on February 17th. The mother was formerly Beth Serven.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke has returned home after a couple of months spent in Detroit, Ann Arbor and Lansing. Her son, Earl, and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen, drove to Lansing to accompany her home.

Mrs. George Cholo has been appointed as secretary of the Beaver Creek Taxpayers and Voters Association after the resignation of Mrs. Don Smith was accepted.

It was reported that among many to receive tickets on Tuesday morning when the deadline for 1948 automobile license plates occurred, were Mayor Robert Hayes and Councilman Don Gohro.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gohro and daughter, Karen, spent the week.

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Eddy Arnold
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I'll Hold You in My Heart
Eddy Arnold

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Roy Rogers
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Tex Williams

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Jimmy Wakely
I Find You Cheatin' On Me
Hank Thompson

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end in Vassar and Detroit. In the latter place they attended the Sonja Henie Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson have sold their home to the Arthur Mays, who plan to move back to Grayling from Montague.

Frank Knapp, age 93, fell and broke his hip and is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Week Set Aside As Library Week

Michigan residents are called upon to become better acquainted with their public libraries in a proclamation by Governor G. Mennen Williams, designating February 27-March 5th as "Know Your Library Week."

The week is sponsored by the Michigan Library Association to promote fuller use of present library facilities and to encourage expansion.

The governor's proclamation reads: "The accumulation of experience in the form of books is the foundation of civilized society. Our civilization progresses according to the degree to which this treasury of the ages is made available to each generation through our libraries."

Michigan was the first State of the Union to recognize officially the importance of libraries in the life of the commonwealth. More than a century ago, the founders of our State wrote into the first Constitution of Michigan a provision for State sponsorship of libraries.

Today free public libraries exist in nearly every part of the State, offering not only books, but a treasury of recorded films, maps and pictures.

In order that full use shall be made of our libraries and service extended to those few areas where it does not now exist, it is fitting and necessary to call the attention of the people of Michigan to the great cultural potentialities of our library system.

Therefore, I, G. Mennen Williams, governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate the week of February 27 to March 5 as "Know Your Library Week," and urge all the people of Michigan to become better acquainted with their libraries and with the great services these institutions are rendering to the community."

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Corsaut and daughter, Helma Pippa went to Port Huron Friday to attend the wedding of Mr. Corsaut's sister.

Harry Horton of Detroit spent the week end with his wife here.

Mrs. H. Burrick at the Sand Hill is quite sick at this writing.

Glad to see Mrs. Walter Krase out again.

Mrs. Roy Newberry and her mother, Mrs. Nettie Demery drove to Standish taking Elder George Loch home, then to Bentley to Mrs. Demery's home and returned here last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Turner is caring for the little H. Pearson baby at present.

Conservation Officer Russell Wright and family are moving into the Alva Hunt house.

Mrs. Bessie Cook is very much improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dunckley enjoyed a visit with the Mrs. S. brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Goward of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bindshatell of Corunna spent the week end with their parents, the Lyle Dunckleys and the George Bindshatells.

Pfc. William C. Apps of Adak Islands Base near Aleutians Isles, was the guest of Miss Betty Lou Barber. He was a former resident here.

Betty Lou Barber of Grayling is visiting her grandparents, the C. S. Barbers.

RECEIVER'S SALE — Small machine shop fully equipped to manufacture medium sized machines and equipment. Building 60 by 100. May also sell building and equipment separately. Inquire George L. Ringstad, Jr. Receiver, Dore Manufacturing Co., Inc., Grayling, Michigan. Phone 3731.

Pfc. William C. Apps, Jack Campfield of Roscommon, Mrs. Ethel Nelson, Andrew Fox and Betty Lou Barber were Frederic callers last Tuesday and Thursday night.

The C. S. Barbers had dinner at their daughters, Mrs. Ethel Nelson's in Grayling, Sunday.

Eldorado News

The Ladies' Aid of the South Branch Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Funsch on Friday, March 4th. Since this is her 86th birthday, "Aunt" Mattie Funsch will be the guest of honor.

Sydney A. Dyer is collecting for the Red Cross in South Branch Township and has appointed Mrs. R. A. Funsch to assist in this section.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

Glenn Myers and Miss June Bates were married in Brighton, Michigan, on February 19th. Glenn is the son of the Pete Myers of Grayling and brother of Mrs. Homer King.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckman visited his people, the E. Beckmans for a few days. They came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jennings, who was the mother of Mrs. H. Beckman (Ruth).

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Jr., (Erdine Larson) and the Don Corwins, all of Saginaw were up visiting relatives the passed week end.

Joe Gildner's mother, Mrs. Wm. Gildner is home from Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Sarah Walz is taking care of her. All of us are wishing her a quick and complete recovery.

DeAlton Griffith of Onaway was home visiting his family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob LaChappelle and son are again living in the Sorenson apartments.

Miss Shirley Canfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr., was a guest of the L. Welch family on Wednesday and Thursday.

She and DeLauras visited Shirley's grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Brown, before going to the nice band concert at the High School.

The "grim reaper" paid two visits to this vicinity within a few days. We, friends and neighbors, wish to offer our sympathy to the families of Mrs. Frank Rood and Mrs. E. A. Jennings. They were both wonderful mothers and neighbors and will be greatly missed by all of us.

William Hunt Thompson of Minden City and Detroit was the guest of Miss DeLauras Welch over the week end. Coming up to attend the Senior Prom. He was accompanied by Mr. Michael Clarey of Detroit, who was also a guest of the Welches. He escorted Miss Beverly McCauley to the Prom.

"What said we weren't going to have any cold weather? We're all hoping it doesn't last long."

The whole community was shocked to hear of the untimely death of young Tracy Nelson, Jr. We all join his family in their bereavement.

How many of you went up to see the big fish Sheriff Golinick has? That's one that didn't get away!

Several ladies were guests at a stork shower given for Mrs. "Chuck" Muth (Tootsie) at the home of the Dick Ashtons. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Ashton were hostesses. Several games were played and a nice lunch served. Mrs. Homer King got first prize and other prizes were won by Mrs. Dick Thompson and Mrs. Frank Muth. Mrs. Muth received many lovely and useful gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking the city employees for the splendid job they did in removing snow for us for the final rites of our son Thag. Mr. and Mrs. John Deckrow.

HOME EXTENSION GROUP 5

The group met at the home of Mrs. Harley Russell on February 14th. The lessons were on "Lampshades" given by Mrs. Howard Bunker and "Landscaping" given by Mrs. Al Doner. After the lesson a lovely lunch was served by Mrs. LeRoy LeBabbit, Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mrs. Howard Bunker.

FORMER RESIDENT WED

Of interest to Grayling friends is the marriage of James Nadeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Nadeau of Pinconning and Shirley Marie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith of the same place. The ceremony was solemnized on Saturday morning February 19, at St. Michael's Church in Pinconning. In the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The Nadeau family were former Grayling residents and have many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

HOME EXTENSION GROUP III

Home Extension Group III met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Van Smith at Lake Margaret. Mrs. Carl Richardson and Mrs. Clayton Straehly assisted the hostess, Mrs. Harold Hatfield, chairman called the meeting to order and plans were made to hold a card party on the evening of March 19 at the American Legion hall. The proceeds are to be used to help furnish a room in the new proposed hospital. In reporting the previous meeting it was stated that the benefit was to be held for the Hospital building fund which was an error.

The lesson on "Farm and Home Landscaping" by Mrs. Straehly, assistant leader. The committee served refreshments.

COUNTY NEWS

Johnnie Harmer and friend, Barbara Tosco of Flint spent the week end in Frederic visiting his parents, the Pete Harmers and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Horton.

Stanley Langdon of Gaylord made a business trip to Grayling Saturday.

Leonard Demiere of Detroit spent week end with his family in Frederic.

Cliff and Robert Long, Jr., of Ashland, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends here before beginning their summer's work on the Great Lakes.

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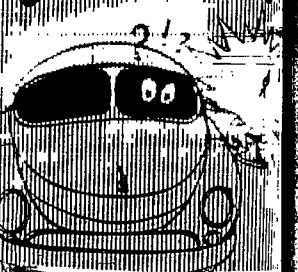
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